

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Rodolfo I. Gamboa
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Response Under 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated September 8, 2006, applicant replies as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.